PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF MITCHELL COUNTY, IOWA

Tuesday, October 15, 2019

The Board of Supervisors convened at 8:30 a.m. with all members present. Also present were Chuck Pajer, Randy Conrad, Dave Hartogh and Mary Pieper (Media). Motion by Francis, second by Walk to delete Sheriff department update and to approve the amended agenda. All voted aye.

Motion by Walk, second by Francis to approve the minutes of the October 8th meeting. Roll call vote: all voted aye. Austin Walk gave an update on a Weed Commissioners meeting in Pella. Austin discussed spray equipment and stated that a skid loader with a brush cutting head would work well for cutting weeds in the ditches.

County Engineer Rich Brumm reported that Surveyors are coming to set the grade for the Stacyville Bridge, the Otranto Bridge is being patched and the Roads department is blading roads and doing concrete patching.

Supervisor Walk discussed a natural waterway issue in St. Ansgar Township. Water is being blocked by a man-made berm thus causing water to back up on people's farm land. This will be placed on the October 22nd agenda to discuss with the County Attorney.

Items of note: Francis reported on the Courthouse Fire Drill and a meeting with General Relief Director Ashley Rosendahl. Barb also commented that she had received thanks from the St. Ansgar Wee Saints Day Care people for sharing information with them from last year when the Osage Day Care requested funds from the County. Walk reported on the Conservation, T-21 and NIACOG meetings. Smolik reported on the FMC Landfill, Hazmat and North Central Emergency Response Commission meetings. Received the September Clerk of Court Report in the amount of \$1,934.23. Meeting adjourned at 9:21 a.m.

Lowell Tesch - Mitchell County Auditor	Steve Smolik – Chair Board of Supervisors